ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a phenoxypropylamine compound of the formula (I)

$$\begin{array}{c}
Ra \\
Rb \\
RC
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{3} \\
R \\
X
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{1} \\
R^{1}
\end{array}$$

- 5 wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, an optically active compound thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and hydrates thereof, which simultaneously show selective affinity for and antagonistic activity against $5-HT_{1A}$ receptor, as well as 5-HT reuptake 10 inhibitory activity, and can be used as antidepressants quick
- in expressing an anti-depressive effect.